


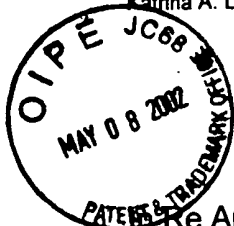
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Li

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Entitled: METHOD FOR BOOSTING  
THE PERFORMANCE OF MACHINE  
LEARNING CLASSIFIERS

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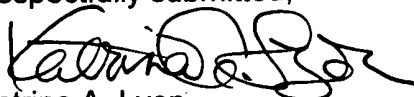
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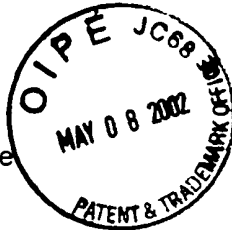
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